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predetermined number, such that the predetermined number is never zero, as recited in Claims 1 and 19.

Therefore, in view of at least the above, Applicant submits that Claims 1, 3, 14-16 and 19 are patentable over the cited combination of references and respectfully request that the rejection of these claims be reconsidered and withdrawn.

Conclusion

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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